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# Tom Luongo exposes what's really going on with TRUMP & MADURO

## The Capture of Nicolás Maduro: A Geopolitical Turning Point

On Saturday, January 3, the United States executed a military operation in Caracas, Venezuela, resulting in the bombing of strategic targets and the subsequent capture of President Nicolás Maduro and his wife. According to analyst Tom Luongo, this event represents the culmination of a long-term strategy to dismantle a complex web of international interests that converged in Venezuela. For years, Venezuela has served as a crossroads for multiple global narratives, and this military intervention appears designed to "decapitate" all of them simultaneously.

## The Strategic Intersection: Oil, Metals, and Global Supply Chains

A primary factor in the Venezuelan operation is the control of strategic resources. Reports suggest that China has been utilizing Venezuelan heavy, "sludgy" sour oil to build a strategic petroleum war reserve specifically for ship fuel, known as bunker fuel. Because this type of oil is difficult to refine into gasoline, it serves as an ideal resource for naval operations.

Furthermore, Venezuela has been a hub for the trade of precious and industrial metals, including silver, gold, and copper concentrates. These materials have historically flowed toward Swiss refiners and the City of London to support international trade. By seizing control of these flows, the U.S. effectively disrupts the resource supply chains that have supported rival global powers and financial centers.

## Dismantling Shadow Networks: Elections, Drugs, and Human Trafficking

**The intervention also targets several illicit and systemic issues that the U.S. administration links to the Maduro government:**

- **Electoral Integrity: There have been long-standing allegations concerning Dominion voting machines and their origins in Venezuela. Proponents of the intervention argue that by removing the Maduro administration, the U.S. is clearing the path to investigate and secure electoral systems both domestically and internationally.**
- **Narcotics and Trafficking: Venezuela is viewed as a central node for drug trafficking, human trafficking, and illegal immigration. These operations generate massive cash flows that allegedly move through the City of London and eventually fund groups such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and the IRGC in the Middle East.**
- **The Axis of Resistance: The disruption of these cash flows is expected to "defang" various non-state actors who rely on liquid currency to operate. This financial starvation is already having ripple effects in Iran and Cuba. Cuba, in particular, is reported to be in a state of near-collapse, with failing electricity and rampant disease due to a lack of medical access.**

**Redefining Warfare: State vs. Non-State Actors**

**While some critics view the capture of a sovereign leader as an illegal act of war or kidnapping, Luongo argues that the traditional definition of war must be updated. He suggests that non-state actors—such as cartels, intelligence agencies, and oligarchs—have been waging war against Western nations for years by disregarding political borders and utilizing international legal frameworks as a shield.**

**From this perspective, the military action in Caracas is not an initiation of war, but a state actor finally responding to a state of perpetual "lawless" aggression. The argument is made that when organized crime and corruption become endemic, unilateral action**

**may be the only way to protect a nation's citizens from systemic threats like fentanyl trafficking and child exploitation.**

## The "British Midgame" and the Gordian Knot

**A central theme of the analysis is the role of the "British Empire" model, which Luongo asserts never truly ended but simply transitioned into a system of controlling global money flows. This system utilizes a "Midgame" strategy—a chess term referring to tying opponents into complex, unsolvable diplomatic and financial "Gordian knots".**

**In this context, President Trump is described as a "Gordian slayer" who refuses to play by the established "rules-based order" that favors international banking cartels. By taking direct action, the U.S. is attempting to bypass the triangulation games played by financial centers like the City of London, which often pit global powers against one another to maintain dominance.**

## The ARC Framework: A New Global Realignment

**The intervention signals a shift toward a new geopolitical model known as ARC (America, Russia, China). This framework does not imply a formal alliance, but rather a mutual understanding that these three powers are the primary sovereign entities that should counterbalance one another.**

**Under this model:**

- **The U.S. asserts dominance over the Western Hemisphere, demanding that China and other "old powers" exit the region.**
- **Strategic interests, such as the Panama Canal and commodity supply chains, are to be unwound from foreign control.**
- **The goal is to move away from the Cold War-era "move-countermove" tactics and toward a system where**

sovereign nations respect each other's primary spheres of influence while cooperating where possible.

## Economic Restoration: From Asset Stripping to Sovereignty

Unlike previous "regime change" operations that resulted in prolonged instability, the current administration’s plan for Venezuela aims for long-term durability. There are indications that the profits from Venezuelan oil trade may be used as a dividend for the Venezuelan people to help rebuild their society.

By fostering a strong, sovereign Venezuela, the U.S. seeks to:

1. Eliminate the "collapsed state" model that serves as a petri dish for non-state warfare.
2. Stop mass migration by creating economic stability at the source.
3. Establish a prosperous trade partner that operates under a sovereign political economy rather than a globalist one.

## Conclusion: The Maverick Approach

The events in Venezuela highlight President Trump’s role as a "maverick" who breaks conventional rules to challenge entrenched power structures. By leveraging his ability to identify the "pain points" of his opposition, he has initiated a high-stakes attempt to dismantle the international banking and intelligence networks that have influenced global politics for centuries. While the outcome remains to be seen, the operation marks a definitive end to the status quo in the Western Hemisphere.